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San Bernardino County Transportation Partners:

The Department of Transportation (Department), in cooperation with San Bernardino Associated Governments (SANBAG), is coordinating the Post-2000 Census Federal-Aid Urban Boundary Update. Your participation in the review and adjustment of the Census designated 2000 urban boundaries is the critical first step to updating the functional classification of roads.

SANBAG will act as the Project Manager and Coordinator for the Federal-Aid Urban Boundary Project for San Bernardino County. The Department will provide data, maps and other support as requested by SANBAG. Local agencies are asked to submit their proposed adjustments to the 2000 Census Urban Boundaries to SANBAG by May 3, 2004. SANBAG will compile and review the submitted adjustments and forward them to Caltrans.

Instructions for adjusting the 2000 Census Urban Boundaries are attached. An interactive Urban Boundary map with additional background information is located on the Internet at http://maps.sanbag.ca.gov/website/urban_areas.htm.

Your support and assistance in completing the Federal-Aid Urban Boundaries Update is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "William A. Mosby".

WILLIAM A. MOSBY
Deputy District Director
Planning and Local Assistance

Instructions for adjusting the 2000 Census Urban Boundaries for Federal-Aid Urban Boundaries Update:

1. Maps in pdf format for each of the local agencies can be downloaded for printing from the Internet at http://maps.sanbag.ca.gov/website/urban_areas.htm.
2. The interactive map at the above location will allow you to zoom in for greater detail if desired.
3. At a minimum, urban boundaries shall encompass the entire urban area as designated by the Bureau of Census. In most cases your adjustments of the Census 2000 urban boundaries will extend to at least the 1990 Federal-Aid Urban Boundary. However, boundaries are not to be modified to accommodate a single project.
4. Draw your adjusted boundaries on your printed map and submit the hardcopy to SANBAG by May 3, 2004.
5. Attached are two (2) sample maps that illustrate urban areas that need attention.